



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

ENGINEERING DIVISION MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 1991
TO: Managers, Engineering Division
FROM: Nick Nikkila /s/ Nick
SUBJECT: Rule 212 Notice Requirements for Portable Emergency I.C. Engines

After reviewing the public notice requirements in Rule 212, I have determined that the operation of portable emergency internal combustion engines for electrical generation that occur within 1000 feet of a school should not be subject to these notification requirements. This determination is based on the following reasons:

1. The notice requirements in Rule 212 were established to advise people of long term projects which would be located near a school and could adversely affect the health of the children attending the school.
2. Portable internal combustion engines for electrical generation are typically operated for only a few hours to a few days.
3. Application of the Rule 212 notification requirements would severely delay the required repairs or resumption of electrical power to the affected area.

Please advise your staff of this determination. If you have any questions, please see me.

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